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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

19 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

21 No. 2:23-CR-00524 (A) -DMG-ALL

22 Plaintiff,

23 NOTICE OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS'
SIGNATURE PAGES IN SUPPORT OF
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE DATE FOR
TRIAL (#337); ATTACHMENTS

24 EDGAR JOEL MARTINEZ-REYES ET
25 AL.,

26 Defendants.

27 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its attorney
28 of record, Assistant United States Attorney Julie J. Shemitz, and
defendants Edgar Martinez-Reyes (#1), by and through his attorney of
record, Zaira Villagomez, Eduardo Mayorga (#3), by and through his
attorney of record, Matthew Lombard, Guillermo Zambrano (#5), by and
through his attorney of record, John Targowski, Vidal Licon-Robles
(#8), by and through his attorney of record, Robert Bernstein, Jose
Antonio Pardo (#13), by and through his attorney of record, Michael
Chernis, Jiande Zhou (#14), by and through his attorney of record,
Kevin Gres, Sai Zhang (#16), by and through his attorneys of record,

1 Reuven Cohen and Youngbin Son, Jiayong Yu (#20), by and through his
2 attorney of record, Jonathon Perliss, and Xuanyi Mu (#23), by and
3 through his attorney of record, Donald Matson hereby file their
4 respective signature pages in support of the stipulation to continue
5 the date for trial filed by the parties in this matter on August 6,
6 2024. These signature pages are provided in accordance with the
7 provisions of the previously-filed stipulation to continue the date
8 for trial to October 21, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. before this Court (Dkt
9 #337)¹.

10 Defendant Diego Acosta Ovalle (#6) is in custody in Mexico
11 awaiting extradition.

12 Defendant Peiji Tong (#15) is in the custody of Chinese
13 authorities on domestic Chinese charges.

14 Defendant Jiaxuan He (#24) is a fugitive, believed to be
15 residing in China.

16 Defendant Chengwu He (#17) is scheduled to make his initial
17 appearance on August 22, 2024.

18 Defendant Leopoldo Bernal (#9) was released to pretrial
19 supervision for placement in a residential drug treatment facility.

20 Defendant Victor Rodriguez-Trujillo (#11) was released on bond
21 with electronic monitoring, and has since cut of the monitoring
22 device and is now a fugitive whose whereabouts are unknown.

23 Defendant Daniel Gonzalez, aka Rafael Arocho (#10), is a
24 fugitive believed to be in northern California.

25 The remaining defendants, Raul Contreras (#2), Julio Alejandro
26 Cabrera (#12), Panyu Zhao (#18), and Shou Yang (#23), have not
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28 ¹ The trial date for defendant Luis Belandria-Contreras was previously continued to October 21, 2025 (Dkt #331).

1 objected to the continuance, but have not yet provided their
2 signature pages to the stipulation.

3 Dated: August 13, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

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8 /s/
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